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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SA, US

SUBJECT: LETTER TO HIS MAJESTY KING KHALID OF SAUDI
ARABIA

1. PLEASE DELIVER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE FOLLOWING LETTER
FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO KING KHALID, WHICH COMPLEMENTS
THE PRESIDENT'S EARLIER LETTER TO PRINCE FAHD.

2. BEGIN TEXT: YOUR MAJESTY:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARMEST APPRECIATION FOR THE HOSPITALITY
AND GOOD COUNSEL YOU EXTENDED TO SECRETARY VANCE DURING
HIS RECENT VISIT TO THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA. AS YOU
KNOW, I ATTACH THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO CONSULTATIONS
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HIGHNESS CROWN PRINCE FAHD GIVING HIM IN SOME DETAIL MY
IMPRESSIONS OF THE REAL PROGRESS WE HAVE ACHIEVED AND THE
MANY CHALLENGES WE FACE IN MOVING TOWARD PRODUCTIVE
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END TEXT.

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